

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Achim PIETIG
Title: PORTABLE MICROPROCESSOR-ASSISTED DATA
CARRIER THAT CAN BE USED WITH OR
WITHOUT CONTACTS
Appl. No.: Unassigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as indicated below
and please consider the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Amendment of Figures 1-3 as described in the accompanying Proposed
Drawing Correction.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert after page 9 of the claims, the Abstract, which is attached
hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- N.E. Page 1, line 2, delete, "Background of the Invention";
- N.E. line 7, insert --Background of the Invention--.
- N.E. Page 2, line 3, insert --Summary of the Invention--;
- N.E. line 27, delete, "_processes" and insert --processes--.
- N.E. Page 6, line 13, insert, --Brief Description of the Drawings--;